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SUBJ: AFP REQUEST FOR ACCELERATED MAP AND FMS DELIVERIES

REF: MANILA 2391

1. AFP CHIEF OF STAFF ESPINO ON FEBRUARY 17 CONVEYED TO BGEN MAPP OF JUSMAG A LETTER REQUESTING ACCELERATED DELIVERY OF MAP AND FMS ARTICLES "IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT TO OUR AFP UNITS, PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT ARE DEPLOYED IN THE TROUBLED AREAS."

2. ATTACHED TO THE ESPINO LETTER ARE TWO LISTS OF "SELECTED" DEFENSE ARTICLES WHICH "ARE CONSIDERED CRITICAL" IN THE AFP INVENTORY. JUSMAG IS CAREFULLY STUDYING THE LISTS BUT HAS ALREADY NOTICED THAT THEY TAKE IN MOST OF THE ITEMS CURRENTLY IN THE MAP AND FMS PIPELINES.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE AFP IS RAPIDLY GIRDING ITSELF FOR A POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE MUSLIM SOUTH. ESPINO'S REQUEST TO JUSMAG LOOKS LIKE A RUSH JOB WITH LITTLE STAFF ATTENTION TO IDENTIFYING ITEMS WHICH THE
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AFP NEEDS MOST. HELICOPTERS, MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS AND AMMUNITION ARE ON THE LIST, BUT SO ALSO ARE "TELEPHONES, (TRUCK) WRECKERS, 25-POUND PRACTICE BOMBS AND LIQUID DISPOSAL TANKS."

4. JUSMAG IS SORTING THROUGH THE LISTS AND TALKING TO THE AFP TO GET A CLEARER IDEA OF SPECIFIC AFP PRIORITIES

AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR ACCELERATED DELIVERIES. (JUSMAG
WILL MAKE NO RPT NO PROMISES.) WE WILL WITHHOLD ANY
RECOMMENDATION ON HOW WE MIGHT RESPOND TO ESPINO UNTIL WE
HAVE THIS INFORMATION. THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS, IT WILL
BE BORNE IN MIND THAT WE RECEIVE A SIMILAR REQUEST IN
1973 AND HAVE BEEN PLAGUED EVER SINCE BY GOP CHARGES THAT
WE WERE NOT RESPONSIVE.
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